

Call for Nominations for 2020-2021 Chancellor's Fellowship

**DEADLINE: Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

**PURPOSE**

The Chancellor's Fellows Program is supported by funds from the Chancellor's Club and the annual fund of the University of California, Davis. The goal of the program is to honor the achievements of outstanding faculty members early in their careers.

Chancellor's Fellows should have a record that clearly demonstrates excellence in academic pursuits as evidenced by especially high achievement in the quality and significance of their research and teaching. Faculty members who are selected to be Chancellor's Fellows will receive a one-time award of \$25,000, and can designate the title "Chancellor's Fellow" for a period of five years from the date of the award.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Academic Senate members from all Schools and Colleges are eligible, subject to these two criteria:

1. Nominees must have achieved official tenure with an effective date of no earlier than July 1, 2017 and no later than July 1, 2019. If a nominee achieved tenure at his/her previous institution, the same tenure eligibility dates apply.
2. Nominees must have been resident on the Davis or Sacramento campus since June 8, 2019.

**NOMINATIONS**

These awards are made from the pool of nominations forwarded by the Deans of our Colleges and Schools. Interested parties should check with their dean's office for further information.

The number of nominations each Dean may forward is limited by the number of eligible Senate Faculty in that School or College. Deans should nominate only those candidates whose credentials would place them among the top of their peer group. The table below lists number of nominations that may be submitted this year by each school and college.<sup>1</sup>

<b>School/College/Division</b>	<b>Nominations Allowed</b>
Agricultural & Environmental Sciences	3
Biological Sciences	1
Education	1
Engineering	2
Graduate School of Management	1
Law	1
Letters & Science	7
Medicine	2
Nursing	1
Veterinary Medicine	1

<sup>1</sup> Table reflects nominations allowed based on eligible Academic Senate headcounts as of 10/31/19, prorated as follows: 0-8 eligible faculty = 1 nomination; 9-16 eligible faculty = 2 nominations; and 17 and above eligible faculty = 3 nominations .

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The nomination package should assess the excellence of a nominee's contributions in scholarship, creative work, teaching and service. These include important scholarly publications in books or journals, receipt of special awards, invitations to speak at major meetings, establishment of a significant research program that receives substantial extramural attention or funding, and an in-depth evaluation of the candidate's teaching record.

The Dean will forward a nomination package that should include separate documents for each of these five items:

- A letter of nomination including hire date, tenure date, and rank/step as of 7/1/20.
- An up-to-date curriculum vita.
- A list of publications and other scholarly or professional works.
- Up to five letters of support from either on- or off-campus reviewers, combined into one document.

Letters previously solicited for promotion decisions may be used here if they remain relevant to the candidate's recent career accomplishments. Review panels have recommended that at least two letters be current; these can be intramural and need not be arm's length. These letters, and the nomination letter, should address the nominee's scholarly and teaching accomplishments, service to UCD and to their profession, and to society.

- No more than five sample publications, combined in one document.

**Deans should forward these nomination packages electronically to Lynn White in Academic Affairs (lmdaum@ucdavis.edu) by Tuesday, September 15, 2020.**

If there are hard copy books, journals, etc. that need to be included in the nomination packet, please forward these items separately to Vice-Provost Kass, Academic Affairs – 230 Mrak Hall,

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

A Review Panel will be appointed to review the nominations and to recommend nominees to the Chancellor through the Vice-Provost of Academic Affairs. The Chancellor will appoint the Fellows.

Nominees who are not selected for an award, but who remain eligible, may be nominated again in a subsequent year.

### **AWARD TERMS**

These are one-time awards, and there is no time limit within which to spend the monies. Faculty may use the monies in support of their research, teaching and service activities. Typical uses might be graduate student stipends and/or travel, research travel and/or supplies, and support for visiting scholars.